

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

March 27, 2002

H.R. 2937

A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 20, 2002

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2937 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 2937 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Clark County, Nevada, without consideration, 2,880 acres of federal lands located within that county for use as a public shooting range. The Bureau of Land Management currently manages those lands as a wilderness study area. According to the agency, the lands to be conveyed currently generate no receipts, and the agency does not expect the lands to generate any receipts over the next 10 years.

H.R. 2937 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. Enactment of this legislation would benefit Clark County by providing for the conveyance of federal land to the county at very little cost. To receive the land, the county would pay only the administrative costs of the transfer. These costs would be voluntary.

The CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Megan Carroll (for federal costs) and Marjorie Miller (for the state and local impact). This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.